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SENATE AMENDMENT, 523  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 719

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 3: after ~~forests~~ insert ", the minimum age for hunting and  
3 possessing a firearm, age specific restrictions on hunting and on possessing a firearm  
4 while hunting, requirements for obtaining a hunting certificate of accomplishment,  
5 and establishing a hunting mentorship program". ✓

6 2. Page 2, line 3: ~~after~~ <sup>before</sup> that line ~~before the material inserted by assembly~~  
7 ~~amendment 1~~ insert:

8 "SECTION 1b. 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.184 (1) (b) "Minor" means a person who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age but  
10 under 18 years of age.

11 SECTION 1c. 29.184 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.184 (6) (b) 1. The applicant is at least ~~12~~ 10 years old."

#. Page 1, line 4: delete "SECTION 1" and  
substitute "SECTION 1d".

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1 **3.** Page 2, line 18: after that line, after the material inserted by assembly

2 amendment, insert:

3 "SECTION 1b. 29.304 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.304 (1) (a) *Prohibition on hunting.* No person under 12 10 years of age may  
5 hunt with a firearm ~~or~~ a bow and arrow, or a crossbow.

6 SECTION 1c. 29.304 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

7 29.304 (1) (ag) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons*  
8 *under the age of 10.* No person under 10 years of age may have in his or her possession  
9 or control any firearm unless he or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under  
10 the hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to  
11 or from that class under the supervision of his or her parent or guardian, or a person  
12 at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling  
13 or operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

14 SECTION 1d. 29.304 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.304 (1) (am) *Restrictions on hunting by persons 10 or 11 years of age.* No  
16 person who is 10 or 11 years of age may hunt unless he or she is hunting with a  
17 mentor and meets the requirements under s. 29.592.

18 SECTION 1e. 29.304 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1) (b) (intro.)  
19 and amended to read:

20 29.304 (1) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons 10*  
21 *or 11 years of age.* (intro.) No person under 12 who is 10 or 11 years of age may have  
22 in his or her possession or control any firearm unless he any of the following apply:

23 1. He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the hunter education  
24 program and ~~he or she~~ is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or from that

1 class under the supervision of ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian, or by a person at least  
2 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling or  
3 operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

4 SECTION ~~1r~~ <sup>2f-B</sup> 29.304 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.304 (1) (b) 2. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
6 specified under s. 29.592.

7 SECTION ~~1s~~ <sup>2g-B</sup> 29.304 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.304 (1) (c) *Restrictions on obtaining hunting approval.* Except as provided  
9 under par. (d), no person under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may obtain any approval  
10 authorizing hunting.

11 SECTION ~~1th~~ <sup>2h-B</sup> 29.304 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.304 (1) (d) *Restrictions on validity of certificate of accomplishment.* A person  
13 under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may obtain a certificate of accomplishment if he or she  
14 complies with the requirements of s. 29.591 (4) but that certificate is not valid for the  
15 hunting of small game until that person becomes ~~12~~ 10 years of age.

16 SECTION ~~1tm~~ <sup>2j-B</sup> 29.304 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.304 (2) (title) PERSONS ~~12 TO 14~~ AND 13 YEARS OF AGE.

18 SECTION ~~1tn~~ <sup>2k-B</sup> 29.304 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.304 (2) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* No person 12 years of age or older but  
20 under 14 years of age may hunt unless he or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her  
21 parent or guardian, or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the  
22 parent or guardian, or he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the  
23 requirements specified under s. 29.592.

24 SECTION ~~1tp~~ <sup>2m-B</sup> 29.304 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           29.304 (2) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No  
2 person 12 years of age or older but under 14 years of age may have in his or her  
3 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

4           SECTION <sup>2n-B</sup> ~~11q~~ 29.304 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           29.304 (2) (b) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by a his or her parent or guardian  
6 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
7 or,

8           SECTION <sup>2nb-B</sup> ~~11r~~ 29.304 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           29.304 (2) (b) 2. Is He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the  
10 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or  
11 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
12 supervision of an instructor.

13           SECTION <sup>2nc-B</sup> ~~11s~~ 29.304 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

14           29.304 (2) (b) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
15 specified under s. 29.592.

16           SECTION <sup>2nd-B</sup> ~~11t~~ 29.304 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           29.304 (3) (title) PERSONS 14 ~~TO~~ 16 AND 15 YEARS OF AGE.

18           SECTION <sup>2ne-B</sup> ~~11u~~ 29.304 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           29.304 (3) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* (intro.) No person 14 years of age or  
20 older but under 16 years of age may hunt unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

21           SECTION <sup>2nf-B</sup> ~~11v~~ 29.304 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           29.304 (3) (a) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian  
23 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
24 or,

25           SECTION <sup>2ng-B</sup> ~~11w~~ 29.304 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           29.304 (3) (a) 2. ~~Is He or she is~~ issued a certificate of accomplishment that states  
2           that he or she successfully completed the course of instruction under the hunter  
3           education program or has a similar certificate issued by another state ~~or~~ province,  
4           or country. 2nh-B

5           SECTION ~~lvj~~ 29.304 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

6           29.304 (3) (a) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
7           specified under s. 29.592.

8           SECTION ~~lvj~~ 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           29.304 (3) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No  
10          person 14 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may have in his or her  
11          possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply: 2nj-B

12          SECTION ~~lvj~~ 29.304 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13          29.304 (3) (b) 1. ~~Is He or she is~~ accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian  
14          or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
15          ~~or~~.

16          SECTION ~~lvj~~ 29.304 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17          29.304 (3) (b) 2. ~~Is He or she is~~ enrolled in the course of instruction under the  
18          hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or  
19          from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
20          supervision of an instructor; ~~or~~. 2nm-B

21          SECTION ~~lvj~~ 29.304 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22          29.304 (3) (b) 3. ~~Is He or she is~~ issued a certificate of accomplishment that states  
23          that he or she completed the course of instruction under the hunter education  
24          program or has a similar certificate issued by another state ~~or~~ province, or country. 2ng-B

25          SECTION ~~lvj~~ 29.304 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

1           29.304 (3) (b) 4. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
2 specified under s. 29.592. <sup>2p (B)</sup>

3           **SECTION <sup>2p (B)</sup> 1wc.** 29.304 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           29.304 (5) EXCEPTION. Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (3), a person 12 years of age  
5 or older may possess or control a firearm and may hunt with a firearm or, bow and  
6 arrow, or crossbow on land under the ownership of the person or the person's family  
7 if no license is required and if the firing of firearms is permitted on that land.

8           **SECTION <sup>2pb (B)</sup> 1wd.** 29.304 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

9           29.304 (5) (b) The restrictions on the possession and control of a firearm under  
10 sub. (1) do not apply to a person using a firearm in target practice if he or she is  
11 accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person at least 18 years of age  
12 who is designated by the parent or guardian.

13           **SECTION <sup>2pc (B)</sup> 1we.** 29.563 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin  
14 Act 25, is amended to read:

15           29.563 (2) (a) 4. Small game issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to  
16 17-year-olds: \$6.25.

17           **SECTION <sup>2pd (B)</sup> 1wf.** 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin  
18 Act 25, is amended to read:

19           29.563 (2) (a) 5g. Deer issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:  
20 \$17.25.

21           **SECTION <sup>2pe (B)</sup> 1wg.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin  
22 Act 25, is amended to read:

23           29.563 (2) (a) 8m. Archer issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year olds:  
24 \$17.25.



2pf (B)  
1 SECTION ~~1wh~~. 29.563 (2m) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act  
2 55, is amended to read:

3 29.563 (2m) HUNTING APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS. The fees for  
4 hunting approvals for a ~~12 10-~~ to ~~17-year-old~~ 17-year-old who is not a resident and  
5 who exhibits proof that his or her parent is a resident shall be the same as the fees  
6 for hunting approvals for residents under sub. (2) (a) and (c).

2pg (B)  
7 SECTION ~~1wh~~. 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin  
8 Act 25, is amended to read:

9 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:  
10 \$32.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

2ph (B)  
11 SECTION ~~1wh~~. 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin  
12 Act 25, is amended to read:

13 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds  
14 to 17-year-olds: \$70.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

2pj (B)  
15 SECTION ~~1wh~~. 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:  
17 \$33.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

2pk (B)  
18 SECTION ~~1wh~~. 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds  
20 to 17-year-olds: \$72.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

2pm (B)  
21 SECTION ~~1wh~~. 29.592 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **29.592 Hunting mentorship program. (1)** Except as provided in sub. (3),  
23 a person who is at least 10 years old may hunt in this state without obtaining a  
24 certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591 and may, while hunting, possess or  
25 control a firearm if all of the following apply:

1 (a) At all times when hunting, the person is within arm's reach of a mentor who  
2 meets the qualifications under sub. (2).

3 (b) The person holds a hunting approval.

4 **(2)** No person may serve as a qualified mentor for a hunter unless the person  
5 meets all of the following requirements:

6 (a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

7 (b) The person is the parent or guardian of the person for whom he or she is  
8 serving as a mentor or is authorized by the parent or guardian to serve as a mentor.  
9 This requirement does not apply to a person serving as a mentor for a person who  
10 is 18 years of age or older.

11 (c) At all times when serving as a mentor, the person is within arm's reach of  
12 the person for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

13 (d) The person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591  
14 or under s. 29.595 if the person is serving as a mentor for hunting elk, unless the  
15 person was born before January 1, 1973, and is not required to obtain a certificate  
16 of accomplishment.

17 (e) The person holds a current valid hunting approval.

18 **(3)** A person who is 12 years of age or older may hunt without a certificate of  
19 accomplishment under s. 29.591 as specified under sub. (1) in two license years after  
20 attaining the age of 12.

21 **(4)** A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section and  
22 a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only one  
23 firearm, only one bow, or, if hunting with a crossbow is authorized under s. 29.171  
24 (4) or 29.193 (2), only one crossbow in their possession or control while hunting.

1 (5) A mentor under this section may take only one person hunting at a time for  
2 whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

3 (6) The department shall issue to each person to whom the department issues  
4 a hunting approval a pamphlet, developed by the department, that contains hunter  
5 safety information if the person is not required to obtain a certificate of  
6 accomplishment under s. 29.591 and is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this  
7 section.

8 **SECTION 1wp.** 2pr-B 29.593 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.593 (1) (a) Except as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (3), and s. 29.592  
10 (1), no person born on or after January 1, 1973, may obtain any approval authorizing  
11 hunting unless the person is issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591.

12 **SECTION 1xg.** 2ps-B 29.593 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.593 (4) (b) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her  
14 under this chapter within 365 days before submitting the application, if the approval  
15 contains his or her hunter education certificate number.

16 **SECTION 1xr.** 2pt-B 29.593 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.593 (4) (c) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her  
18 under this chapter for a hunting season that ended within 365 days before  
19 submitting the application, if the approval contains his or her hunter education  
20 certificate number.

21 **4.** Page 3, line 7: after that line insert:

22 **SECTION 5d.** 29.169.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

169.20 (1) (a) The department shall issue a bird dog training license to any individual who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee. (A)

**SECTION 5g.** 169.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

169.20 (2) (a) The department shall issue a hound dog training license to any individual who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

**SECTION 5m.** 169.33 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

169.33 (2) (d) An individual who applies for a bird dog training license or a hound dog training license shall be at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age.

**5.** Page 3, line 14: after that line insert:

**SECTION 7r. Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1) The department of natural resources shall prepare a report on the effect of this act on the recruitment of new hunters. By June 1, 2008, the department of natural resources shall submit the report to the legislature in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.”.

(END)